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The South's Largest Department Store

# Final Clearance of Washable Dresses

Two Days Only-To-Day and Friday

## Irresistible Prices for a Quick and Decisive Clearance

Shoppers to-day and Friday will get their choice of the greatest bargains in Washable Dresses ever offered Richmond shoppers, or shoppers in any other city for that matter.

Our entire remaining stock of Washable Dresses will be sacrificed in price for clearance. The Dresses are perfect in every way and there is just one and only one reason why we cut the prices so deep—that reason is clearance. It is our policy never to carry stocks from one season to another—it is "the quick sale and small profit" way of doing business-the way the public appreciates.

Fall Suits are calling for and demanding more room, and of course they take precedence. The Washable Dresses must vacate-and out they go at the most appealing prices-prices so low that when you see the values, you can't resist buying. Here is a point to remember—these Dresses can be worn in the house all winter. Sale for Two Days Only. Don't delay your visit. Be here early this morning for these values-

## \$1.50 Lawn Jumper Dresses, 39c.

the assortment lasts, at.....

### \$2.25 Lawn Dresses, 75c.

Lawn Dresses, with long sleeves, waists beautifully trimmed with good quality lace; well 75c rorth \$2.25; to-day and Friday...........

The sale of Housefurnishings on the Third Floor is arousing great interest. Come in to-day & see the values.

### \$3.00 Jumper Dresses, 98c.

## Dresses Up to \$14.50, Special \$4.49

Dresses on the rack selling regularly up to \$14.50—none sold for less than \$8.50. To-day and \$4.49 Friday only ......

## \$6.50 Dresses and Jumpers, \$2.89

Dresses and Jumper Dresses, that sold up to \$6.50; to-day and Friday you can buy \$2.89

Attorney-General Anderson Goes To-Day to New York to Argue Case.

Virginia is ready for final argument in the State debt litigation with West Attorney-General William A. Anderson and Randolph Harrison, representing the Commonwealth, have their briefs and speeches prepared, as has Major Holmes Conrad, counsel for

representing the Commonwealth, have their briefs and speeches prepared, a has Major Holmes Conrad, counsel for the certificate-holders. Major Anderson, who has been in Halifax county attending the wedding of a niece, returned to Richmond last night, and will leave early this morning for New York. The hearing is set for to-mornow before Special Master Charles E Littlefield, appointed by the United States Supreme Court to investigate and report on the case. Littlefield, appointed by the United States Supreme Court to investigate and report on the case. We will lake to a continuance. It is thought likely that counsel for that State will lask for a continuance. It is understood that if there is no further delay. Special Master Littlefield will have his report ready to be presented to the Supreme Court when it begins its October session.

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an enforcement of the payment by West Virginia of the outstanding cer-tificates and of the one-third of the unts paid by Virginia in principa and interest during the first few years

Arrests Yesterday.

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Sarah Cousins, colored, was arrested on suspicion of having committed largeny. Arrests Yesterday.



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# VIRGINIA READY ON STATE EDUCATION GOV. SWANSON TO DEBT HEARING BOARD IN SESSION SPEAK AT SURRY

Tribute Paid to Dr. Southall's Memory-Much Routine Business Transacted.

Only routine business was transacted at the called meeting of the State Board of Education at the Capitol last night. The board was in session for several hours.

The members present were: Superintendent of Public Instruction Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., president of the board; Governor Claude A. Swanson, Professor J. L. Jarman, of Farmville; Professor N. Beverly Tucker, of Lexington; Professor M. M. Lynch, of Frederick county; Professor S. Rhea McChesney, of Bristol, and R. C. Stearnes, secretary to the board.

With their khaki uniforms begrimed

With their khaki uniforms begrimed with the dust of the long march, the First Battallon returned to the armory last night from a three days' solourn at Amelia Courthouse. They were in good shape, and came back more thoroughly instructed in many of the tactical movements than previously. They began the homeward journey at 6 in the evening, and were in Richmond by 2:30.

Executive Will Make Opening Speech Next Tuesday-Reports Encouraging.

Governor Claude A. Swanson will make his opening speech in defense of the Democratic State administration at Surry next Tuesday. The Governor, who is, of course, thoroughly familiar with State affairs, has pre-

Found early yesterday afternoon a

the bottom of the wall of the foundation at the old Haxalı Mills, on Twelfth

Street, between Byrd and Canal, the body of a white man, who had evident-

ly fallen down from the pavement

above some time during the preceding

night, was afterwards identified as that of John F. Morrissette, of Norfolk. The identification was made by Colonel

John Brosnan, of Washington, president of the Provident Relief Associa-

tion, who is spending a few days in Richmond. Until about six weeks ago,

when he lost his position, Morrissette was an agent for the company, and

the badge he wore led to his identifi-The body was first seen by Jonah Jones, a driver for the White Oak Coal

some hours.
Dr. J. S. Whitefield, acting for Cor-

oner Taylor, who had been called as a witness to Hanover county, examined the body for marks of violence, but came to the conclusion that Morris-

sette had fallen down the excavation accidentally, and no inquest will be

# RISKS HER LIFE CUTTING GRASS TO TO SAVE CHILD SAVE FRANCHISE

Mrs. Charles P. Epps Knocked Down as She Hurls Boy Clear of the Tracks.

STRUCK IN HEAD BY FENDER

Injuries Found to Be Not Serious and Physicians, After Exmination, Send Her Home.

At the risk of her own life, Mrs. Charles P. Epps, of 402 North Thirtyfourth Street, yesterday evening saved her three-and-a-half-year-old son from being run over by a street car near the corner of Adams and Cary Streets, and was herself knocked down and painfully injured. But the child was saved and escaped without a scratch.

The accident occurred at 6 o'clock, as Mrs. Epps and her son were leaving the home of her father-in-law, John Epps, of 12 West Cary Street, where they spent the afternoon. They were crossing the street to get on the opposite side to catch a car going east, and were safely across the westbound tracks when the little boy, Purcell, lost his toy balloon. It salled away from him, and he rushed back to secure it again. Mrs. Epps turned just in time to see a westbound car almost within striking distance of her child.

Threw Him Clear of Rails.

She did not stop to think, but sprang to the child's side, and with all her strength, picked him up and threw him clear of the rails. She was almost free herself when the fender of the car struck her and knocked her down. She was rolled over once or twice and was hurt in the back of the head and on the left ankle. Frightened, the child had risen to his feet, and was looking at his mother lying near the car track.

The motorman did all he could to

stop the car, but he evidently became nervous when he saw the mother spring for her child, and the car's progress had hardly abated when it struck Mrs. Epps. He came to a stop a few yards after striking her, and both he and the conductor went back o find out the extent of the injuries to their victim, and to offer such help as they could. Several people, among them Mrs. E. W. Kelley, of 13 West Cary Street, gathered on the scene, them Mrs. E. W. Kelley, of 13 West Cary Street, gathered on the scene, and Mrs. Epps was borne into the home of Mrs. Kelley, where Drs. M. L. Anderson and H. B. Sanford were summoned. They made a cursory examination to discover if there were any severe injuries. Mrs. Epps bore up bravely, and asked to be sent home as quickly as possible. A carriage was procured, and she was sent to her home. It was stated late last night that she was resting very comfortably, and that her injuries were not considered serious. Purcell had gone to sleep as if nothing had happened, and his balloon was safe.

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No Report to Bolling.

City Engineer Bolling repeated yesterday his statement of the previous night, that so far as his office had not shown evidence of any construction. "If any work has been done," said Mr. Bolling, emphatically, that was they have secured no permit to work in any street, as is required. If any work has been done it can hardly be claimed that it is to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, since the City Engineer has not been notified."

What the Workwam Say.

President Gentry Here.

Colonel W. T. Gentry, president of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telet graph Company, is in the city, a guest of the Jefferson. Mr. Gentry arrived yesterday afternoon from Atlanta. He leaves for Petersburg to-day, where he will spend the afternoon, and will go to Norfolk to-night.

Officially, Richmond College will open this morning, though nothing in the way of academic work will be done until next week. The days remaining will be taken up with matriculations, and assigning the men to their quarters. Matriculates for the law course will be signed to-morrow. The two literary societies will hold their reunions and receptions to-morrow and Saturday nights. For students

Jones, a driver for the White Oak Coal. Company, who notified the First Police Station. An officer responded and a call was sent in for the ambulance. Dr. Cosby after having the body drawn to the surface, discovered that the base of the man's skull was fractured and that he had been dead for probably some hours. "Educational Ideals." Professor W. P. Dickey, who spent the summer in Germany, will speak on "German Ideals in Education"; Professor H. A. Vanlandingham, after spending most of his vacation in Oxford, England, will speak on "English Ideals in Education." Professor J. C. Metcalf, a graduate of Harvard, and who has been teaching there during the summer, will have as his subject "New England Ideals in Education." "Educational Ideals in the West" has been assigned to Professor E. C. Bingham, who has lattly returned from the University of Chicago. The exercises will be presided over by President Boatwright. In his stead for the remainder of the time. Lieutenant John Krause Jr. commanded Company A; Captain L T. Jonah Jones, the colored driver, Matthews, Company B; Captain S. J. Harrison, Company E, and Captain W. H. Kendervanter, Company F. Marriage License.

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Three Negroes Began Yesterday -Not Friday-on Richmond-Henrico Line.

### WHAT INVESTIGATION SHOWS

City Engineer Bolling Repeats That Inspection Reveals No Sign of Construction,

Three negroes, smoking peacefully in the shade, were sitting on the Rich-mond and Henrico Railway franchise yesterday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, when an inspection was made of the route of the proposed viaduct over Marshall Street, from Fourteenth to Twenty-first Street. The "large force," stated by attorneys to be engaged on the job, said they had been employed yesterday morning to cut the weeds and young alanthus trees on the dump at Fourteenth and Marshall Streets, and there was evidence that they had spent several hours yesterday in grubbing away these weeds. At no other point along the route of the proposed viaduct, however, was there any evidence of workmen or material, nor any indication that any of the foundation plers laid several years ago had been disturbed or added to, or that the refuse around them had been cleaned away. away.

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Make Large Claims,
Following the announcement in The
Times-Dispatch yesterday that a number of City Counclimen seen at the
City Hall on the previous night were
of the opinion that the company had
forfeited lis franchise by fallure to
begin work within ninety days from the
date of the last extension, attorneys for
the Richmond and Henrico Railway
issued statements to the effect that
the viaduct was in course of construction, and "was being pushed with all
vigor possible."

These lawyers stated that construction work was resumed last Friday,
within the ninety-day time limit, and
that it was "progressing satisfactorily,
forces of men being engaged in the
erection of the concrete pillars upon
which the viaduct is to rest," while the
statement added that a "large force
of engineers from New York" was
hourly expected to take charge of the
construction work.

Another afternoon paper yesterday
quoted the attorneys for the company
as saying that a "force of workmen,
consisting of concrete workers," were
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FLECT CLERK

Joint Session of City Council Called for Te-Night—Many Candidates.
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There will be a joint session of the two branches of the City Council tonight at 8 o'clock to elect a clerk for the Second Market, to succeed J. F. Flournoy, resigned. While there are a large number of candidates in the field, well informed men say that the fight has narrowed down to a contest between Magistrate Lonnie Graves, assistant to Police Justice Crutchfield, and Joe Johnston, who has influential backing for the position.

Preceding the joint session, the Common Council will meet in special session to concur with the Board of Aldermen in ordering the construction of certain sewers. The Committee on Consolidation of Richmond and Manchester will hold a meeting following the joint session.

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MR. SCARBOROUGH'S BOAT NOT IN WOLF TRAP TROUBLE

Reports from Norfolk to the effect that a cat boat overturned off Wolf Trap, in the Chesapeake Bay, yesterday was the Gossip, owned by Francis W. Soarborough, of this city, were denied last night by Mr. Scarborough. He stated that he had talked over the long-distance telephone to H. T. Forrest, in charge of the vessel, who said that she was in good shape and would be in Hampton to-day. Mr. Scarborough also found out that his boat was not in that part of the bay when the reported accident occurred.

Two White Men Fined for Carrying Weapons and Hiding on Trains.

Though they made no resistance to the officer who arrested them, William Taylor and Archie Heppiestone, both white men, after being brought to the county jall early yesterday morning on the Charge of trespassing on the Richmoni, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railread, were found to be armed with pistols. Before Magistrate Lewis yesterday morning they were fined \$20.00 cach for riding the trains. The reported accident occurred. Reports from Norfolk to the effect

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## MANY COUNTIES | RICHMOND FOLK HAVE NO CORONERS FOR GOOD ROADS

State Association Asks Legislature to Adopt Certain Uniform Regulations.

After naming Richmond as its next place of meeting, the Virginia Coroners' Association, which has been in session for the past two days at Murphy's October 5, 1910, was selected as the date for next year's meeting, that date being just prior to the State Medical Association, of which many of the coroners are members. The usual votes of thanks were adopted previous to ad-journment, and most of the members left for their homes yesterday afternoon or last night.

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The newly-elected president, Dr. Lucien Lofton, of Empotia, presided at yesterday's session, the principal feature of which was the reading of a paper by Dr. John W. Broadnax, coroner of the city of Manchester, on "Proper Cases for the Coroner's Office."

Dr. Broadnax illustrated his points with accounts of many interesting cases gathered through a long experience in office and as a practicing physician.

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Other papers of a technical nature other papers of a technical matter, read were by Dr. E. P. Turner, county coroner of Isle of Wight, whose topic was "The Country Coroner," and Dr. E. H. Lewis, of Culpeper, who spoke strongly on "The Injustice of Present

E. H. Lewis, of Culpeper, who spoke strongly on "The Injustice of Present Laws Toward Coroners, and Suggestions of Proper Changes to Be Made."

An extended debate was held over the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws, which was adopted with some amendments.

Among the other committee reports was that on legislation, in which it was shown that a number of Virginia counties have no recognized coroner. The report recommended the adoption of a State law requiring the appointment of one in each county and city, for the protection of the people and the investigation of suspicious cases. The report also recommended a State law requiring embalmers to use a law requiring embalmers to use a uniform fluid, which should be free from chemical poisons. The point made was that it would prove of assist-ance in the autopsies if chemists could know in advance the character of the embalming fluid, and not have to make allowances for various chemical sub-stances, in making their analyses.

### POLICE COURT CASES

Mayor Charged With Allowing Ware-house to Be in Dangerous Condition. Nearly a hundred merchants and pro-Court yesterday morning on a charge of not having paid their city class tax. Some of them were fined—heavily

Warmly Greeted by Managers Whet He Walked In and Began to Buy.

to their quarters. Matriculates for the law course will be signed to-morrow. The work literary societies will hold their reunions and receptions to-morrow and Saturday nights. For students who were early on the ground, the matriculation books were opened yesterday. Up to last night President Boatwright had not figured out the number signed, but stated that it was much larger than on any other first day in the history of the college.

Indications are that this will be the most successful session since the institution was founded and that the number of students will far exceed 300.

Exercises incident to the formal opening will be held in the public hall Monday night at \$0 oclock. There will be speeches by four members of the school. All of the 219 boys were will be speeches by four members of the school. All of the 219 boys were in the chapel at the entertainment in Germany, will speak on "German Ideals in Education"; Professor H. A. VanLandingham, after spending most

## CHARGED WITH TRESPASSING

Meeting at Chester Will Urge Retention of Convict Force on Petersburg Pike.

Chester this afternoon will be the centre of attraction for all who are interested in good roads. A meeting will be held there, in accordance with the suggestion made by Dr. A. J. Hurt, of the advisory board, and E. T. Hatcher, supervisor of Chesterfield county. The object of this meeting will be to arouse interest in the main-

will be to arouse interest in the main-tenance of the convict road force on the Petersburg Pike, and to collect funds for this purpose if possible.

A large attendance is promised for to-day. About twenty automobiles from Richmond will go over, and Dr. R. Angus Nichols, president of the Richmond Automobile Club, urges all motor-car owners to attend the meet-ing. This movement in Chesterfield looks to the completion of the pika between Petersburg and Richmond,

looks to the completion of the pike between Petersburg and Richmond, and is, therefore, of vital and immedi-ate interest to the car owners of the city, as well as to many others. The Automobile Club of Petersburg will be largely represented, and dele-gates from the Chambers of Commerca of both cities will attend. The Timesof both cities will attend. The Times-Dispatch will send over its good roads

Dispatch will send over its good roads car, in charge of its representatives.

The meeting will be addressed by several Chesterfield men, by Senator Charles T. Lassiter, of Petersburg; by Lewis C. Williams, vice-president of the State Good Roads Association, and others.

The supervisors in the districts through which the Midlothian Road runs have raised about enough money to warrant the transfer of the State force to their road, after the work of completing the five miles out of Peters-

completing the five miles out of Peters-burg. In case the convict force is moved from the Petersburg pike there will be a link of about six miles un-finished between Richmond and Petersnnisned between Richmond and Peters-burg, and the probabilities are that it will be some time before the force can be returned to complete the miss-ing link.

### CONDUCTORS TO CELEBRATE

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Estab-lishment of Order. Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Establishment of Order.

Division No. 152, Order of Railway Conductors, with the Women's Auxiliary and guests, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the order at the Jefferson Hotel next Tuesday night. For a number of years the occasion has been celebrated, but this time it promises to be more enjoyable and largely attended than ever before.

The exercises at the Jefferson will consist of speeches, music and a banquet. The orators will be Mayor D. C. Richardson and Commonwealth's Attorney Minetree Folkes. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clowes and Captain Frank Cunningham will sing, while Miss Janette Stearns will read a selection. After the dinner, impromptu speeches will be made by members of the or-

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Invitations have been forwarded to all the prominent railway officials of the United States and Canada. The banquet will be held in the main dining-room of the Jefferson.

Reception to Taft.

The Special Council Committee on the Reception of President Taft has been called by Chairman Robert Whittet, Jr., to meet at the City Hall to-morrow at 12 e'clock.

Discuss City Buildings.
The Subcommittee on Buildings from the Grounds and Buildings Committee has been called to meet in the City Hall Friday night at 8 c'clock.

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